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NEW SOUTH WALES IN BRIEF



Area	Period	Per cent
Population	March 1993	10.4
Employed persons	November 1993	34.0
Higher education students	April 1993	33.3
Industrial disputes, working days lost	1992-93	30.2
Dwellings completed	June 1993	18.2
Motor vehicles, number on the register	June 1993	25.5
Motor vehicles, new registrations	1992-93	31.2
		34.8
Agricultural production—		
Local value of production	Year ended 31 March 1992	28.0
Wheat for grain, quantity	"	20.7
Rice produced, quantity	"	97.1
Seed cotton produced, quantity	"	75.4
Wool produced, quantity	"	37.6
Cattle for meat production	"	25.0
Cattle for milk production	"	13.9
Sheep and lambs	"	36.2
Pigs	"	36.6
Manufacturing turnover—		
Food, beverages and tobacco	1991-92	31.1
Textiles	"	29.3
Clothing and footwear	"	36.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	"	33.2
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	"	38.6
Non-metallic mineral products	"	33.5
Basic metal products	"	38.3
Overseas exports	1992-93	21.8
Overseas imports	"	44.4
Retail sales (excludes motor vehicles)	June 1993	34.7
Secured housing finance committed to individuals	August 1993	33.8

		1990	1991	1992p
Estimated resident population, 30 June	'000	5,834.0	5,898.7	5,958.7
Males	"	2,905.9	2,936.3	2,964.3
Females	"	2,928.1	2,962.5	2,994.4
Age groups (proportion of population)—				
0-4 years	%	7.3	7.3	7.3
5-14 years	"	14.3	14.2	14.2
15-19 years	"	8.0	7.7	7.4
20-64 years	"	58.7	58.9	59.1
65 years or more	"	11.6	11.9	12.0

VITAL STATISTICS

		1990	1991	1992
Births	No.	90,534	87,367	92,585
Rate (a)	"	15.5	14.8	15.5
Deaths	"	43,813	42,467	44,801
Rate (a)	"	7.5	7.2	7.5
Marriages	"	41,450	39,594	40,734
Rate (a)	"	7.1	6.7	6.8
Divorces	"	12,414	13,151	13,949
Rate (a)	"	2.1	2.2	2.3

HEALTH

		1990	1991	1992
Hospitals and nursing homes, 30 June—				
Public	No.	240	235	230
Private	"	562	564	560
Total beds, 30 June—				
Public	"	23,828	23,812	22,896
Private	"	32,131	33,044	32,989

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June.

EDUCATION

		1990	1991	1992
Schools, July	No.	3,031	3,033	3,037
Government	"	2,181	2,176	2,180
Non-government	"	850	857	857
Teachers (full-time equivalent)	'000	63.3	63.7	64.4
School students, July	"	1,030.6	1,037.3	1,050.2
Primary	%	57.1	57.2	57.2
Secondary	"	42.9	42.8	42.8
Government	"	72.1	72.0	72.1
Non-government	"	27.9	28.0	27.9
Higher education students, April	No.	150,606	160,651	170,405
TAFE, enrolments	"	368,619	434,048	418,065

LABOUR

		1991	1992	1993
Labour force status (August survey)—				
Civilian population aged 15 and over	'000	4,603.6	4,663.1	4,708.6
Not in the labour force	"	1,766.1	1,788.3	1,864.0
Total labour force	"	2,837.5	2,874.8	2,844.7
Employed persons	"	2,582.1	2,571.5	2,545.1
Unemployed persons	"	255.4	303.3	299.5
Unemployment rate	%	9.0	10.6	10.5
Males	"	9.5	11.3	1.6
Females	"	8.3	9.5	9.1
Participation rate	"	61.6	61.7	60.4
Males	"	73.7	72.9	71.1
Females	"	49.9	50.7	50.1
Average Weekly Earnings, (May survey)—				
All males total earnings	\$	578.10	616.20	627.90
Full-time adult male total earnings	"	647.70	694.10	694.10
All females total earnings	"	385.10	413.20	432.40
Full-time adult female total earnings	"	516.80	551.80	562.40
All employees total earnings	"	493.30	524.80	540.60
Full-time adults total earnings	"	603.00	643.90	647.20

BUILDING

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
New residential buildings approved	'000	37.9	43.3	48.5
New residential buildings commenced	"	35.5	40.7	44.3
New residential buildings completed	"	39.7	37.8	42.8
Houses	%	64.3	66.7	63.1
Other residential buildings	"	35.7	33.3	36.9
Value of all building completed	\$m	10,845.1	9,542.9	8,828.0
New residential buildings	"	3,786.2	3,633.1	4,124.9
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	"	1,010.3	973.1	953.6
Loans approved to individuals for housing	"	8,051.0	10,517.0	12,943.1

ROAD TRAFFIC

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Road transport—				
New motor vehicles registered	'000	205.1	199.0	193.2
Passenger vehicles (a)	"	149.8	164.3	160.1
Motor cycles	"	6.2	5.0	4.6
Motor vehicles on the register, 30 June (b)	"	3,058.8	3,207.8	3,230.5
Passenger vehicles (a)	"	2,437.5	2,467.6	2,480.1
Light commercial vehicles (a)	"	409.0	524.6	537.4
Trucks and truck-type vehicles (a)	"	132.2	130.3	129.9
Buses (a)	"	10.6	9.3	10.0
Motor cycles	"	69.5	76.0	73.0
Drivers' and riders' licences, 30 June	"	3,955.0	(c) n.a.	4,003.2
Driving offences—				
Automatic disqualification of licence	No.	41,110	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Not involving automatic disqualification of licence	"	579,378	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Conviction by court	"	46,873	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Traffic infringement penalty paid	"	532,505	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Road accident casualties—				
Killed	No.	746	654	601
Rate (d)	"	1.3	1.1	n.y.a.
Injured	"	7,190	6,338	n.y.a.
Rate (d)	"	12.3	10.6	n.y.a.

(a) New classifications introduced from July 1991. Data prior to this period not comparable.

(b) 1992-93 figures at 16 May 1993. (c) Figures unavailable due to the introduction of new Road Traffic Authority computer system. (d) Per 10,000 estimated mean resident population. (n.y.a. not yet available)

OUTPUT OF SELECTED PRODUCTS

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Butter	tonnes	971	1,416	3,414
Cheese	"	13,329	14,180	17,376
Ice cream	'000 L	68,346	73,789	75,499
Flour (other than self-raising)	tonnes	556,519	559,721	596,273
Confectionery	"	42,669	43,417	44,064
Aerated waters	'000 L	472,523	537,345	543,806
Paints, enamels and clears	'000 L	71,452	64,744	63,169
Synthetic resins and plastics	tonnes	254,051	273,306	249,495
Clay bricks	mill.	725.0	665.7	687.0
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu m	5,076	4,687	4,631

RETAIL TRADE

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Turnover of retail establishments (excludes motor vehicle dealers etc.)	\$m	32,072.2	33,816.6	34,104.0
Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists	"	7,762.2	8,374.2	8,945.5
Butchers	"	934.0	953.6	1,087.9
Other food stores	"	1,995.7	2,115.5	1,909.9
Department and general stores	"	3,427.6	3,604.2	3,623.5
Cafes and restaurants	"	1,570.7	1,867.8	1,696.8
Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs	"	5,703.9	5,324.1	5,155.8
Clothing and fabric stores	"	2,375.9	2,700.3	2,468.6
Footwear stores	"	438.4	448.3	519.6
Domestic hardware stores and jewellers	"	860.1	931.2	940.9
Electrical goods stores	"	1,717.4	1,771.8	1,862.7
Furniture stores	"	650.0	682.3	685.6
Pharmacies	"	1,583.6	1,622.1	1,650.6
Newsagents	"	1,243.2	1,394.9	1,329.1
Other stores	"	1,810.2	2,025.8	2,227.5

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Hotels and motels, etc. with facilities, 30 June	No.	1,732	1,748	1,763
Takings from accommodation	\$m	852	852	874
Number of guest rooms, 30 June	No.	52,410	56,493	57,586
Caravan parks, establishments, 30 June (a)	"	452	450	410
Capacity, total caravan sites, cabins, flats, etc. (a)	"	59,942	58,944	56,834

(a) Short term.

AGRICULTURE

		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Area of establishments, 31 March	'000 ha	61,984	60,697	60,367
Number of establishments, 31 March	No.	37,540	37,784	35,549
Growing wheat	"	9,786	9,529	8,020
With sheep and lambs	"	22,069	21,556	20,659
With milk cattle	"	2,781	2,415	2,409
With meat cattle	"	23,210	22,907	22,579
Production—				
Wheat for grain	'000 tonnes	3,423	4,128	2,183
Wool	"	303	300	258
Whole milk	mill. L	878	857	894
Beef and veal	'000 tonnes	441	463	466
Mutton and lamb	"	200	198	210
Livestock, 31 March—				
Milk cattle	'000	380	343	338
Meat cattle	"	5,125	5,310	5,359
Sheep and lambs	"	62,109	59,763	53,612
Pigs	"	865	821	799

MINING AND ENERGY

		1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Metallic minerals, employment	persons	3,438	3,312	3,109
Metallic minerals, turnover	\$m	710.3	923.9	651.8
Coal, oil and gas, employment	persons	16,445	16,694	16,258
Coal, oil and gas, turnover	\$m	2,896.2	3,211.6	3,821.5
Black coal production	'000 tonnes	81,272	93,893	96,697
Electricity generated	mill. kWh	55,346	55,566	57,794
Gas (available for issue through mains)	mill. MJ	91,329	91,131	91,435

MANUFACTURING

		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92p
Establishments	No.	14,237	13,916	14,116
Employment, 30 June	'000	347.4	330.0	309.1
Turnover	\$m	55,827	58,045	57,809

PRICE INDEXES

		1991	1992	1993
Consumer Price Index, Sydney, June, change from previous year—				
All groups	%	2.8	1.0	1.8
Food	"	1.6	2.2	1.3
Clothing	"	4.3	-0.4	1.8
Housing	"	-0.3	-5.6	-0.7
Household equipment and operation	"	3.2	2.1	-1.5
Transportation	"	3.1	1.3	2.7
Tobacco and alcohol	"	7.4	7.3	10.5
Health and personal care	"	7.5	5.1	3.6
Recreation and education	"	2.3	1.4	4.1
Retail Prices, selected items, Sydney, June—				
Milk, carton, supermarket sales, 1 litre	cents	93	99	102
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket, 680g	"	150	156	163
Rump steak, 1kg	"	1,190	1,181	1,170
Potatoes, 1kg	"	70	75	72
Eggs, 55g, 1 doz	"	170	166	187
Margarine, poly-unsaturated, 500g	"	144	150	150
Petrol, super grade, 1 litre	"	63.5	67.1	68.3
Beer, full strength, unchilled 24x375ml bottles (a)	"	2,294	2,364	2,433
Price index of building materials, Sydney—				
All groups, change from previous year, June—	%			
Used in house building	"	2.7	-0.3	4.1
Used in building other than house building	"	4.5	-0.4	-0.3

PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Total expenditure	\$m	81,280	85,877	89,537
Food	"	11,297	11,897	12,743
Cigarettes and tobacco	"	1,322	1,455	1,552
Alcoholic drinks	"	3,699	3,929	3,681
Clothing, etc.	"	4,578	4,777	5,145
Health	"	5,592	6,331	6,569
Dwelling rent	"	15,963	16,985	17,598
Gas, electricity and Fuel	"	1,512	1,647	1,664
Household durables	"	5,246	5,157	5,490
Books, papers, artists goods, etc.	"	1,345	1,361	1,515
All other goods, n.e.i.	"	3,651	3,752	4,111
Travel and communication	"	11,746	12,603	13,391
All other services	"	15,329	15,983	16,078

PUBLIC FINANCE

		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
State Government—				
Current outlay	\$m	19,119	20,190	20,732
Final consumption expenditure	"	11,574	12,488	12,918
Capital outlays	"	3,841	4,087	3,002
Expenditure on new fixed assets	"	3,954	4,138	4,572
Revenue	"	21,215	21,778	23,059
Taxes, fees and fines	"	8,403	8,968	9,305
Grants received	"	8,509	8,783	9,723
Other revenue	"	4,304	4,027	4,031
Financing transactions	"	1,744	2,499	681
		1990	1991	1992
Local Government Ordinary Services—				
Revenue	\$m	3,239	3,354	3,316
Expenditure from revenue	"	2,950	3,111	3,092
General administrative services	%	16.2	16.3	17.0
Housing and community amenities	"	8.5	8.3	8.2
Libraries, recreation and culture	"	13.3	13.5	13.7
Roads and ancillary facilities	"	34.4	33.9	32.2

BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE FINANCE

		1991	1992	1993
All banks—				
Deposits repayable in Australia, 30 June	\$m	194,741	203,124	222,519
Finance companies, 30 June—				
Lease receivables	"	3,226.7	2,828.1	2,432.3
Total loans outstanding	"	9,067.9	7,955.7	7,169.1
Building societies, 30 June (a)—				
Loan outstanding	"	4,787.5	6,163.0	1,758.4
Borrowing	"	7,716.4	8,608.5	1,197.3
Credit co-operatives, 30 June—				
Loan outstanding	"	3,039.5	3,364.4	3,738.1
Borrowing	"	3,357.1	3,685.3	4,289.2

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